

WANTS THE RAILROAD.

Gardnerville Offers Inducements to the New Extension.

At a rousing railroad meeting held last Sunday afternoon the citizens of Gardnerville showed that they were thoroughly alive to their interests and if good will and money would do any good toward bringing the proposed railroad depot into town they would do anything in their power to accomplish the advent.

Promptly at 2:30 the meeting was called to order, George Grown was elected temporary chairman and Earl Christensen Secretary. The object of the meeting was set forth, and every citizen was asked to express his opinion as to the best manner of inducing the company to enter the town. After a considerable discussion it was decided to interview the principal land owners of the town as to the possibility of purchasing a depot site and right of way. The land owners responded most liberally, saying that they were not opposed to the railroad, and would only be too glad to grant a right of way to the company; all they asked for the land was what it was valued at for farming purposes. A committee was then appointed to confer with the railroad company and see what inducements would be required of the people of the town, in order to get the road to enter, and also to solicit funds for the purpose of purchasing the needed land, should it be required of them.

Right here is where the people showed good will and public spirit by subscribing \$700 within fifteen minutes after the petition was presented to them and it is safe to say that three or four thousand dollars could easily be raised should it be necessary.—Record-Courier.

DORA THORNE.

Interesting Play to be Presented Christmas Night.

That idyllic picture of the rural English home life together with its flight of the most aristocratic circles of English society, "Dora Thorne" is proving one of the most interesting and successful new plays of the present season. The book of "Dora Thorne" had a wonderful vogue some years ago, and still has a steady circulation as a novel of its class and has been seldom surpassed; a beautiful lesson of love written around a moral which is as powerful as it is true. "The consequences of sin seldom end with its originators," but one which is ever new, coming up before us as a truth day by day, and one which shall do so as long as the world shall last. This theme is brought out in the play of Dora Thorne as in the book with a wonderfully original setting; tears and laughter follow in quick succession; sincere heart interest is manifest in every turn, interwoven with the most powerful of all themes—love. "It is love which makes the world go round." Dora Thorne will be seen Monday evening at the Carson City Opera House.

Special Announcement.

The Carson Stationery and Novelty Company will make a special feature of the holiday trade. New goods are coming in every day. We are now receiving Haviland China, exquisite Japanese Tea Sets, artistic Teco Pottery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Dolls of all kinds, fine cutlery, Mechanical toys, Stationery of all kinds school books, school supplies and school furniture, and all the latest music of the day. Our store is opposite the postoffice. Call and examine our goods. Your are welcome.

Going Lively

The announcement by Wiard that he would close out his stock has brought out a rush of Christmas shoppers, and he is keeping his word, everything in the big establishment is going at way below cost. Standard books have received the deepest cut of all. It is the place to go for bargains.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late John Stanton will take place this (Saturday) afternoon from the home residence, at 2 p. m.

Drop in at Regans and the boys will find a warm spot for you; nothing like it in cold weather.

Frank Backus is the oldest man in Nevada. He is 115 years old and has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1790. He is still hale and hearty.

We are selling three pounds of mixed nuts for 50 cents, all fresh and the

LINCOLN COUNTY MUDDLE.

Two County Officials Found Short in Their Accounts.

PIOCHE, Nev., Dec. 21.—W. Henry Moore, who has been experting the Lincoln county books, has submitted his report to the county commissioners. It was shown that James A. Nesbitt was short in his accounts as county clerk \$22, and as county treasurer \$1764.04. H. J. Goodrich, as county clerk, was short \$200.15, as county treasurer \$1243.02.

James A. Nesbitt, who was present at the meeting, as soon as the report was read, dumped out a sack containing gold, silver and greenbacks to the total amount of \$1782.05, saying: "Gentlemen, here you are. I would have paid this money long ago had I have known the amount."

No adequate books had been kept at all in the treasurer's office for a whole year. It is believed that the surties on Goodrich's bond will make good his deficit.

A Christmas Suggestion.

If the father of the family wishes to make all hands happy on Christmas day he can do so by calling at Charley Friends. He is agent for the celebrated Columbia Graphophone, the finest talking machine made. He can quote some close prices and the records that he carries are the best in the city. Stop in and ask his prices. The machine makes the finest holiday gift in the calendar as it delights the entire family.

Robbed the Doctor.

While Dr. W. H. Patterson and his wife were eating dinner Wednesday evening at the hotel where they are stopping in Reno, their room in which they had left unlocked was entered and a gold watch and other valuable jewelry, about \$300 in gold and a check were stolen by someone who had apparently made himself familiar with the time the doctor and his wife went to dinner.

The matter was reported to the police but no clew has yet been discovered that would lead to the arrest of the thief, and it is not regarded as likely that the guilty man will be apprehended.—Journal.

Nevada Pioneer Dead.

William H. Nallsign died last evening after an illness of several months. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Nevada being engaged in mining in this vicinity in 1857. His mother, Mrs. L. Detenrider, was the first woman to settle in Nevada. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 71 years, and leaves a son, Eli's Nallsign, who resides in Eureka, Cal.—Chronicle.

The Sierra Valley sawmills will be called upon to furnish the Western Pacific with 110,000,000 feet of lumber. Jack O'Brien says he is not anxious to meet any of the heavyweights, being content to remain in the middle-weight class.

Superintendent Woodbury shipped a foot ball game to be played at a bar of bullion to San Francisco this place on New Year's day between Tuesday night extracted from Silver Hill ore valued at \$3,500.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rich Goldfield Citizen Arrested on Startling Accusation.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—T. G. Lockhart, who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Engineer A. G. Stockett, who was operating the hoist on the Reilly lease, to blow up the engine, has been held to answer to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. As Lockhart is a wealthy man and widely acquainted he had no trouble in giving bail at once.

The evidence in the preliminary examination showed that Lockhart had approached Stockett in regard to the matter on September 4th. Lockhart stated on the witness stand that he spoke to Engineer Stockett in a joking way, asking him what he would do if anyone offered him \$500 to blow up the engine or lose one of the running parts.

Engineer Stockett said that Lockhart approached him several times, first trying to get him to blow up the engine for a sum of \$250. Stockett indignantly refused. Later, he says, Lockhart hinted that there was \$100-00 worth of ore in sight in the Reilly lease and that it would be worth 10 per cent to the man who would prevent it being mined as long as the lease was in existence. Stockett says that he at once laid the matter before the owners of the lease.

Masonic to Have a Mill.

It is reported from Masonic that the owner of the Liberty, J. M. Bryan, has gone to San Francisco to purchase a stamp mill to purchase the right to handle much of his ore which is not sufficiently high grade to justify shipping at present.

Will Take a Recess.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange Board and the San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange will adjourn from the close of business Friday, December 22 until Tuesday morning, December 26—over Christmas.

Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Christmas tree for the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock. All the members of the school and their friends are expected.

Large fresh Eastern oysters in bulk at Davey & Malish's.

C. W. Friend is getting in his holiday stock which is well selected and prices reasonable.

Wiard is closing out his \$20,000 stock at a sacrifice. This is an opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

The weather is hovering about the zero mark and making the wood pile look decidedly lonesome.

The fight over the estate of the late Mayor O'Connor of Reno promises to be a lively one. The heirs are now fighting among themselves as to who shall administer their property.

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WILL INTERCEDE.

Senator Nixon to Help Midshipman Coffin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Nixon of Nevada has interested himself in the case of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, who recently became mixed up in a hazing affair at Annapolis. Senator Nixon has thoroughly investigated the case, and believes that it would be a great injustice if young Coffin were suspended because of his participation in a harmless academy prank.

It is quite generally understood in the navy department that although the offending Midshipman will have to stand trial he will not be subjected to any severe punishment.

The hazing in which Tremore Coffin is said to have participated occurred just after Secretary Bonaparte had publicly reprimanded Midshipman Meriwether for his participation in the fatal fight with Branch, and the announced determination of the secretary of the navy to stamp out the custom which had so long been in vogue in the naval academy.

Young Coffin, who home is in Carson, and one of his classmates, were accused of tormenting one of the freshmen until he fell in a faint but later investigation makes the participation of Coffin doubtful.

For Christmas.

Nothing could be better for any member of the family than a pair of slippers such as are shown by Ed Burlington. They are made to fit any member of the family from the infant up. Also a splendid selection of the finest shoes that are manufactured. The presents are useful and money well expended. Ask the prices they are in keeping with the times.

Tonopah Stock Notes.

Tonopah Mining Company Wednesday morning jumped to 16.16½ and \$17 asked, the highest that it has been in nearly three years when it was up to \$22.50.

There is a very strong rumor current of a dividend by the Kendall Mining Company, which is creating wonderful interest.

The greatest interest centers around the Tonopah Mining Company. The company is said to be about to pay its fourth dividend of \$250,000, making \$1,000,000 in all and the exact amount of the capitalization.—Sun.

Lost the Sheriff.

Joseph Coyle, arrested at Caliente for embezzlement by Deputy Sheriff Monahan, has escaped from Sheriff Alex Baird of White Pine county and cannot be found.

It is believed that he is hiding in the mountains and as he is well acquainted there and knows the country his apprehension will be difficult.

Coyle is alleged to have embezzled money in the town of Ely and then having stolen a team of horses to get away with.

The grand jury indicted him and he was arrested at Caliente. When Sheriff Baird came after him Coyle asked permission to drive out to the Joe Conway ranch to see if Conway would go on his bond. Baird granted the favor and Coyle started out alone and never came back.

Proposals for Supplies.

Sealed proposals for furnishing supplies of groceries and provisions and meats of all kinds to be delivered at the State Orphans' Home, Carson City, Nevada, for the six months from and including January 1, 1906, will be received up to noon of December 29, 1905. According to the requisition furnished by the Superintendent of the said Home now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

All articles to be first class of their kind and to be delivered in such quantities as the Superintendent may direct quantity varying each month as may be required.

All articles must be satisfactory or will be returned at the contractors expense.

Bids to be directed to the Secretary of the State Orphans' Home Board of Directors, Carson City, Nevada.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORVIS RING.

Secretary of the Board. Carson City, Nevada, Dec. 22, 1905.

In the U. S. Court.

A number of cases will come up before the United States Court this morning.

One of that of Henry Sarrasin bankrupt. Another is that of H. Bechdel of Sparks, bankrupt.

Adjudication will be had in both cases.

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| A Pair of warm Blankets | A Good Plush Cap |
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| Six Golf Shirts | A Fine Trunk |
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